Paper Famine due to Stagnation in the Paper Industry

1447. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of paper mills in the country and the quantity of paper produced;

(b) whether it is a fact that the country is fast heading towards 'Paper famine' due to continued stagnation in the paper industry;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) As on 1-1-1988, there were 299 units borne on the rolls of the Directorate General of Technical Development engaged in the manufacture of paper and paper board, with an annual installed capacity of 28.67 lakh tonnes. The production of paper and paper board during 1987 is estimated at 16.89 lakh tonnes.

(b) to (d) At present, the demand for paper and paperboard, except for certain special varieties, is fully met by indigenous production. Keeping in view the capacity installed and additional capacity likely to materialise in the coming years, and the scope for increasing the utilisation of the installed capacity, the demand is expected to be met by indigenous production.

बेरोजगार युवकों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराना

1448. **श्री सीजर ईशाहबेग :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में औद्योगिक केन्द्रों को बेरोजगार युवकों को रोजगार दिलाए जाने के संबंध में कितने आवेदन प्राप्त हुए, उनमें से कितने आवेदन स्वीकृत तथा अस्वीकृत हुए, स्वीकृत आवेदनों में से कितने आवेदन राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को भेजे गए और बैंकों द्वारा कितने आवेदन स्वीकार अथवा अस्वीकार किये गये और उसके आधार क्या थे, और

(ख) इस कार्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन को सरल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रस्ताव है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) माननीय सदस्य का संकेत संभवतः शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवकों हेतु स्वरोजगार योजना की ओर है । इस योजना की पिछले तीन वर्षों की प्रगति का राज्यवार ब्यौरा अनुबंध में दिया गया है । **[देखिये परिशिष्ट** 147, **अनुबंध सं०** 58] आवेदनों के बैंक द्वारा अस्वीकृत कर दिए जाने का सामान्य कारण यही होता है कि आवेदक उक्त योजना की पात्रता सम्बन्धी शर्तों को पूरा नहीं करते ।

(ख) यह योजना संतोषजनक रूप से चल रही है । योजना के कार्यान्वयन को मॉनीटर करने के लिए इसका सामानांतर मूल्यांकन राज्य द्वारा किया जाता है ।

Assistance to Khadi and Village Industries Commission by International Development Agency

1449. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Development Agency is extending any assistance to Khadi and Village Industries Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Telephone Exchanges in Madras City

1450. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many telephone exchanges are there in Madras city as on date;

what is the present capacity of each exchange and what are future expansion plans;

(b) how many applications are pending for connections as on date category-wise among them, how many are pending for more than two years;

(c) how many connections were given in each exchange during the last three years, category-wise and year-wise; and

(d) what steps are being taken to provide telephones to all those who are waiting for more than two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The number of telephone exchanges in Madras City as on 30-6-88 is 24. The capacity of each exchange and their expansion plan for 88-89 and 89-90 are given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

(b) The number of applications pending for connections as on 30-6-88 is as given below:—

OYT Special	=	704
OYT General	=	2114
Non-OYT Spl.	=	2149
Non-OYT SS	=	65
Non-OYT Genl.	=	40210

The numbe rof applications pending for more than two years is given below:—

OYT Special	=	—
OYT General	=	90
Non-OYT Spl.	=	655
Non-OYT SS	=	—
Non-OYT General	=	24,741

(c) The number of connections given in each exchange during the last three years category-wise and year-wise in given in Anexure. (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 59)

(d) With the expansion of telephone exchanges during 1988—90, all applicants on an average registered upto 30-9-1986 are likely to be provided with telephone connections by 31-3-1990. This is in accordance with the objectives of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Statement-I

Total No. of Telephone Exchanges in the Madras City - 24

(i) *Present capacity of each Exchange*

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Present capacity
1	Ambattur	4000
2	Avadi	2000
3	Central East	5000
4.	Central West	10000
5	Flower Bazaar	15000
6	Harbour	10000
7	Kalmandapam	6000
8	Kellys	10000
9	Kilpauk	6000

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10	Madhavaram	1500
11	Poonamallee	500
12	Red Hills	400
13	Adayar	10000
14	Chrompet	4000
15	Haddows Road-I	10000
16	Haddows Road-II	10000
17	Kodambakkam	10000
18	Mambalam-I	8000
19	Mambalam-II	10000
20	Mylapore	6800
21	New Anna Road-I (84)	7000
22	New Anna Road-II	2500
23	St. Thomas Mount	4500
24	MEPZ	400

(ii) Expansion Plans, 1988-89 (for remaining period) and 1989-90:

		1988-89	
1.	Harbour-II	5000	(to replace remaining 5000 lines of Central East)
2.	Mandavelli (RLU)	3000	
3.	Manali(RLU)	600	
4.	Poonamallee (RLU)	800	
5.	Ennore (RLU)	600	
6.	Haddows Road-II	5000	
		1989-90	
1.	Harbour-II	5000	
2.	Kodambakkam-II	5000	
3.	Porur (RLU)	1000	
4.	Guindy (RLU)	2000	
5.	Anna Nagar (RLU)	2000	
6.	Haddows Road	5000	(Expansion from 20000 to 25000 lines)